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3. 510(k) Summary:

Submitter	Synthes (USA) 1690 Russell Road Paoli, PA 19301
Company Contact	Bonnie Smith (610) 647-9700
Name of the Device	Synthes Low Profile Neuro System – 3 mm Screws
Predicate Device	Synthes Low Profile Neuro System
Device Description	Synthes Ø1.6 mm Low Profile Neuro System self-drilling, self-tapping, and Ø1.9 mm emergency self-tapping screws in 3 mm lengths are to be added to the system.
Intended Use	Synthes Low Profile Neuro System is intended for use in selective trauma of the midface and craniofacial skeleton; craniofacial surgery; reconstructive procedures; and selective orthognathic surgery of the maxilla and chin.
Substantial Equivalency:	<p>Documentation is provided which demonstrates that the Synthes Low Profile Neuro System – 3 mm Screw Is substantially equivalent* to other legally marketed Synthes devices.</p> <p>* The term “substantial equivalence” as used in this 510(k) notification is limited to the definition of substantial equivalence found in the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended and as applied under 21 CFR 807, Subpart E, under which a device can be marketed without pre-market approval or reclassification. A determination of substantial equivalency under this notification is not intended to have any bearing whatsoever on the resolution of patent infringement suits or any other patent matters. No statements related to, or in support of substantial equivalence herein shall be construed as an admission against interest under the US Patent Laws or their application by the courts.</p>

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Ms. Bonnie J. Smith
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Re: K031807

Trade/Device Name: Low profile Neuro System – 3 mm Screws
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.4880
Regulation Name: Intraosseous Fixation Screw or Wire
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: DZL
Dated: June 10, 2003
Received: June 11, 2003

Dear Ms. Smith:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4613. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Runner".

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Enclosure

2. Indications for Use

Special 510(k) Line Extension

INTENDED USE STATEMENT

510(k) Number (if known):

Device Name:

Low Profile Neuro System – 3 mm Screws

Indications

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use X OR Over-the-Counter Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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